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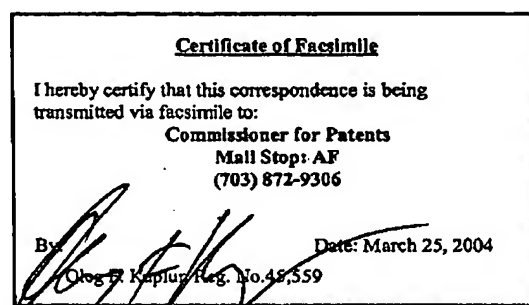
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2004, transmitted herewith please find an Amendment Under Rule 116 for filing in the above-identified application.

No fees are believed to be required. However, if fees are required, please charge the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of Transmittal is included for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2004, please amend the application as follows: